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MARCOS AND WIFE LAVISHED GIFTS ON MRS. REAGAN AND CONGRESSMAN
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Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos presented Nancy Reagan with two gowns valued at \$10,000 and joined her husband in giving New York Rep. Jack Kemp jewelry worth \$10,420 last fall, a report showed Friday.

President Reagan received valuables from foreign heads of state ranging from an ivory elephant studded with diamonds and other gems from Thai Queen Sirikit to two bottles of vodka from Soviet party chief Mikhail Gorbachev.

Now in government storage in compliance with federal law, the gifts were detailed in an annual report on thousands of dollars worth of items lavished on U.S. officials by foreign governments in 1985.

Saudi King Fahd presented a \$12,500, gold-plated, diamond-studded clock to the Reagans as well as apparel and art work costing even more. Gorbachev sent 12 jars of caviar along with the vodka and other items.

A Central Intelligence Director William J. Casey, not required to reveal the sources of gifts, reported a French, d'Armes St. Etienne revolver, a bone-handled, silver-sheathed sword and assorted African and Chinese art objects. Gifts to other CIA officials - some not obliged to give even their own names - included a Lugar pistol and a "Mideastern sultan's dagger."

The vast bulk of the gifts is destined for display in museums or to gather dust in government warehouses. Under federal ethics law, officials may not accept gifts worth more than \$165 from foreign governments, except on behalf of the U.S. government.

Eye-catching items are sometimes cleared for display in the recipient's office but must remain behind when he or she leaves the job.

Under the law, those receiving the gifts must state the justification for accepting them. The standard entry is: "Non-acceptance would have caused embarrassment to the donor" or similar wording.

Such exchange of gifts is an ancient custom that greases diplomatic wheels.

The White House report said that on Oct. 21, Mrs. Reagan received from Mrs. Marcos: "Two gowns: One is black velvet and floor length with a silver sequined and rhinestone Phoenix bird design; the other is a red silk strapless gown with a rhinestone butterfly design at top and a matching jacket with same designed repeated at top. Both unsized and sewn by J. Moreno, Manila."

The gowns, with a total value of \$10,000, have been sent to the National Archives, the report said.

Elaine Crispin, Mrs. Reagan's press secretary, said they were given to the first lady by Mrs. Marcos in New York at a conference held in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the United Nations.

Kemp reported that in September he received from then-President Ferdinand Marcos and Mrs. Marcos: "Earrings, rings, cufflinks, studs, broach and necklaces." The jewelry, valued at \$10,420, has been sent to the House clerk's office, the report said.

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John Buckley, Kemp's press secretary, said the gifts were presented to the congressman and his wife, Joanne, in Manila while they were on a privately financed fact-finding tour of Asia. He said it was customary for Marcos to bestow expensive gifts on foreign dignitaries and that Kemp "was accorded the treatment of someone who could be a presidential candidate in some future year."

The president and Mrs. Reagan, unsurprisingly, received most of the treasure. Their report of 120 gifts and parcels of gifts covered more than seven pages of fine print in the Federal Register.

Among top donors:

Colombian President Belisrio Betancur and his wife: 2,000 long-stemmed, red roses, \$9,000; a sculptured metal figure of a nude woman with a bow in her hair, \$20,000; an atlas containing reproductions of early Spanish maps, \$20,700.

King Fahd: An amethyst-studded gold pitcher and tumblers created by Wolfres of Brussels, \$5,000; a photograph of the monarch, himself, in sterling silver frame with gold border by Asprey of London, \$6,000; photographs of Arabian horses, \$13,190; a gold evening back with the initials "NR" lettered in diamonds, \$20,000; a green silk outfit with gold-thread embroidery, \$25,000.

Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres: Set of 10 color serigraphs (silk-screen pictures) of the late Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, \$10,000; an antique glass necklace made during the Roman occupation of Israel, \$5,000.

General M. Zia-ul-Haq, president of Pakistan: Leather bound books describing Pakistan's history and culture and an atlas of Islam, \$8,300. His wife gave the Reagans a length of black, gold-embroidered chiffon valued at \$9,500.